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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

W.P.(C) No. 4316 of 2007

PETITIONER Vijay Kumar Gupta, S/o Late Uma Charan Prasad, aged about 30 years, R/o near Shivram Mandir, Ward No. 13, Township Ahiwara, Distt.-Durg.

Versus

RESPONDENTS **State of Chhattisgarh, Through :-**

1. Secretary Department of Food and Civil Supply, D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur (C.G.)
2. Director, Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Protection, Anand Nagar, Raipur (C.G.
3. Food Controller, Department of Food, District-Durg (C.G.)

Appearance:

Shri Uttam Pandey, counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Yashwant Singh, Govt. Advocate for the State on advance copy.

ORAL ORDER
(26.07.2007)

SUNIL KUMAR SINHA, J.

Heard finally with the consent of the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there was a Kerosene Riksha Hawkers license in favour of the father of the petitioner, who died on 27.2.2006. He submits that thereafter, the petitioner has made two applications on 3.3.2006 (Annexure-P/7) and 19.3.2007 (Annexure-P/8) for issuance of license in his favour. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner fulfills the requisite criteria for such license but the concerned authority is not disposing of the applications of the petitioner and the same are still pending since the said dates. He makes limited prayer that a direction may be issued by this Court that the pending applications of the petitioner be decided as early as possible preferably by the end of the period granted by this Court.

This limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner is not opposed by learned counsel for the State.

The same is allowed.

It is directed that if the applications filed by the petitioner have not been disposed of by the concerned authority, they shall be disposed of by the said authority as early as possible preferably within a period of 4 weeks from the date of production of the certified copy of this order along with copy of writ petition filed by the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observation, the petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge

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